BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-210-E - ORDER NO. 96-724 / OCTOBER 16, 1996

IN RE: Phil Melvin,

Complainant,

vs.

Duke Power Company,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING HEARING AND SETTING PRE-FILE DATES

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Pursuant to our Order No. 96-635, the Complaint in this matter was dismissed without prejudice. Subsequent to that Order, the Commission Staff received a letter from the Complainant, Mr. Phil Melvin, asking basically that we re-open this Complaint and grant another hearing. We have considered this matter and we hereby grant another hearing in this complaint matter at such time as Staff shall designate.

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1995), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Complainant shall be pre-filed on or before December 5, 1996, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Respondent shall be pre-filed on or before December 19, 1996. Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for

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such modification with the Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman July

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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